

## **Tennessee**

Lead-Based Paint Abatement Certification Act of 1997

Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 68-131-401 to 68-131-403 (Michie Supp.1998).

Directs the Department of Environment and Conservation to establish a certification for lead abatement professionals including individuals and training providers. It gives the department the authority to establish standards for the program, insure compliance with regulations, enforce the program and revise regulations and procedures when necessary. The department is also authorized to establish reciprocity provisions with other states. The program can be no more stringent than the federal program.